

Homeless Youth & Young Adult (YYA) Stakeholder Forum





5/28/2013 | 2 - 4:00pm | 2100 Building | A monthly opportunity to hear about the changes planned for our homeless YYA system in King County

Welcome & Introductions

Welcome

- Megan Gibbard
- Homeless YYA Project Manager, King County

Objectives

- Mext steps around the launch of YYA CE
 - Community sign-in
 - Participating housing programs
 - Assessment schedule & referral process
 - Fair Housing
 - Training schedule & feedback meetings
- Review current progress around Comprehensive YYA Plan
 - Planning timeline progress to date
 - Outcomes Framework
 - Review baseline data & landscape
 - YYA Convening

YYA Coordinated Engagement

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What's happening & next steps for YYA CE and Community Sign-in

Community Sign-In Partners

- Mark Auburn Youth Resources
- Catholic Community
 Services UDYC
- Friends of Youth
- New Horizons Ministries
- Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets

- ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
- Sanctuary Arts Center
- Street Youth Ministries
- 50 Teen Feed
- MCA The Center
- YouthCare Orion Center

Participating YYA Housing Programs

Agency Name:	Program Name :
Auburn Youth Resources	Coming Up
Auburn Youth Resources	Severson
Compass Housing Alliance	Bryant House/HomeStep
Friends of Youth	New Ground Kirkland
Friends of Youth	Rental Assistance Program
Friends of Youth	Supportive Permanent Housing
LIHI	Gossett Place
United Indians	Labateyah
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	Harder House
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Home At Last
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Independent Youth Housing Program

Participating YYA Housing Programs

Agency Name:	Program Name:
YMCA of Greater Seattle	McGrath Shared Home
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Shared HomeAuburn
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Shared Home - Bellevue
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Shared HomeCentral House
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Shared HomeShoreline
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Shared Home - West Seattle
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Shelter to Housing
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Step-Up
YMCA of Greater Seattle	YAIT (Young Adults In Transition)
YouthCare	Catalyst
YouthCare	Home of Hope
YouthCare	ISIS House
YouthCare	Open Doors Project
YouthCare	Passages

Assessment Schedule

Schedule Overview:

- Offering Assessments at 11 geographically spread YYA agencies throughout the week
- Capacity to provide 98 assessments/week through Surge Period (July 8-August 30)

See handout for schedule

Assessment Process for YYAs on Waitlists

Please collect waiting list ROI from YYA currently on your waiting lists!

- Scheduled Assessments with YYAs currently on waitlists will begin June 24, 2013.
- YYA CE program staff will connect with Providers and YYAs to schedule assessments
- Youth transferring from a previous waitlist to the YYA CE housing roster will be prioritized based on the date they entered your waiting list.

ROIs can be confidentially faxed to Jerred Clouse at 206-328-5642

Preparing for Referral Process

- 24 programs have submitted eligibility criteria
- Follow-up questions were sent out last week; anticipate completion of housing inventory by June 7th
- Referral Team will schedule tours of programs between June 10th and July 3rd.
- Please fill all units with existing wait lists between now and July 7th.
- CCS will begin referring young adults for openings beginning July 8th.

Mobility Policy

Reasons for Mobility:

1. Geographic Change:

Example: A young adult living in Seattle enrolls in Green River Community College in Auburn

2. Change of Need:

Example: A young adult no longer needs intensive chemical dependency support

3. Conflict:

Example: A young adult has a conflict with another resident and the placement is no longer safe

Process for Re-assessment:

- Complete Mobility Request through the database
- CCS Mobility Specialist will follow-up
- Complete a reassessment meeting that includes the CCS Mobility Specialist, housing provider, and young adult
- Discuss reason(s) for program change and update necessary information
- Upon approval, the YA is reactivated on the housing roster and is prioritized for the next appropriate referral
- Develop housing plan for the YA until they receive another referral. Housing provider will be asked to continue to serve the YA until another placement is secured.

Placement Prioritization:

 YAs who move between placements will remain on the existing placement roster and will be prioritized for secondary placement upon appropriate housing resources becoming available.

Fair Housing

- Ming County collected Housing Inventory
- Now being implemented by CCS for YYA CE
- CCS discusses Fair Housing Considerations
- Partnering with City of Seattle Office of Civil Rights
- King County followed up with agencies regarding Fair Housing (FH) questions

June Trainings

Database Trainings for YYA Housing Providers:

- Review Partnership Guidelines; including referral timelines
- Comprehensive Database Overview

Monday, June 24th 1pm – 3pm -OR-Wednesday, June 26th 10am – 12pm

Feedback Meetings

An opportunity for service providers and partners to provide YYA CE feedback.

First Wednesday of the month (starting August 7th)
-AND-

Third Monday of the month (starting July 15th)

Geographically Distinct Locations: TBD

Youth & Young Adult Coordinated Engagement

Roll Out Schedule — For Partners

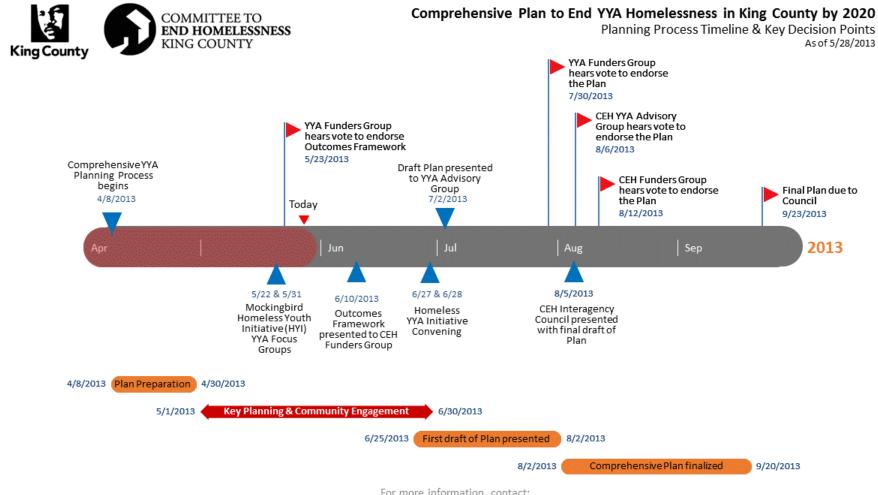


YYA Comprehensive Plan

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Current progress & next steps

Timeline — Progress to date



What's been happening...

Landscape Scan

- Reviewed previous plans
- Information gathered from providers & funders
- Housing inventories
- Research on local resources

- Best/promising practices
 - National research
 - Compiling themes/trends
 - Looking at what we are currently doing here

Current YYA Housing Types & Resources

Type of housing homeless YYA need:

Facilities may look like:

With programs & services tailored to:

Resources in our community that meet this need:

Emergency Shelter Under 18 shelters

18-25 shelters

Congregate or Dorm-style living

Shared Group Homes

Low-barrier/high support

<u>Program</u>: On-site staff; basic needs; assessment & referrals

<u>Youth:</u> Newly homeless or brief episodes of homelessness; in crisis or need of respite from the streets Auburn Youth Resources – SKYS Program Friends Of Youth – The Landing YouthCare – Adolescent Emergency; Young Adult Shelter

ROOTS

Time Limited

Shared or Group Homes
Scattered-Site Housing

Transitional Rental Assistance or Rapid Rehousing in independent or shared apartments

Supervised Apartments

Host Homes

Low-barrier/high support

<u>Program</u>: high staff ratio; 24 hour support; high level of program offerings and structure <u>fouth:</u> High needs; no income; CD and/or MH needs; limited specified.

Medium-barrier/medium support

<u>Program</u>: some on-site staffing (24 hours); some co-located services

Youth: preparing for adulthood; employ/education; learning basic living skills

High-barrier/accessible support

<u>Program</u>: low staff ratio; few program offerings; limited program structure; weekly (or less)

Youth: Low needs; preparing for adulthood; some income; ability to live independently; community connections; ability

Low-Barrier:

YouthCare –Catalytst YMCA - YAIT

United Indians - Labateyah

Medium-Barrier: YMCA – Shared Homes; Indep Youth

Housing; Shelter to Housing YouthCare - Passages; ISIS; Pathways Friends Of Youth – New Ground Programs

Urban League – Harder House

High-Barrier:

YMCA – Step Up Program
Comm. Psych. Clinic – Cedar House
Friends of Youth – Rental Assistance
YouthCare – Open Doors

Home of Hope Auburn Youth Resources – Severson House Compass Housing Alliance - HomeStep

Non-Time Limited Permanent Supportive Housing

Unsubsidized Housing

Publicly-funded Affordable Housing

Family Reconciliation

Low-barrier/high support

Youth: Employment/education needs; learning basic living

High-barrier/accessible support

<u>Program</u>: Safety-net supports in place
<u>Youth</u>: Low needs, income; ability to live independently;
community connections; permanent connections established

Low-Barrier:

Auburn Youth Resources – Coming Up Program YMCA – Home at Last (PSH) LIHI – Gosset Place (PSH)

High-Barrier:

Friends Of Youth – Supportive Permanent Housing (Service Enriched)

Current Services for YYA

Type of Support homeless YYA need:

Services may include:

Resources in our community that meet this need:

Outreach & Engagement

Education

Employment

Physical & Mental Health

Life Skills

Drop-in

Hot Meals

Referrals

Street Outreach

PRO Youth/Case

GED Programs

HS Diploma Programs

Study Skills

College Readiness

Scholarship:

Employment and Training Programs

Job skill Development

Vocational Training

Career Planning

Pre-employment Internships

Mental Health
Treatment

Substance Abuse Treatment

Physical Health

Permanent

Life skills Training

Solf care

Rudgeting

Pro-social evelopment

YouthCare: Orion Center & PRO Youth
CCS: University District
Youth Center & PRO Youth
Street Youth Ministries
Auburn Youth Resources:
PRO Youth
Friends of Youth
PSKS:Hype

New Horizons
45th Street Homeless Youth

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Current stock

Housing inventory by type

- Shelter Beds − 105 total
 - Under 18: 30 total
 - 18-25: 75 beds total
- Time-Limited Beds 242 total
- Non-Time Limited Beds –97 total

Housing inventory by region

- Seattle/North King County
 - Shelter beds: 12 (<18); 60 (18-25)
 - Time-Limited: 116
 - Non-Time Limited: 25
- East King County
 - Shelter: 10 (<18); 15 (18-25)
 - Time-Limited: 9
 - Non-Time Limited: 12
- South King County
 - Shelter: 8 (<18)
 - o Time-Limited: 7
 - Non-Time Limited: 30
- Scattered Sites through-out King County
 - o Time-Limited: 110
 - Non-Time Limited: 30

Outcomes Framework

Process that created framework

- PSRHYC, USICH
- Outcomes workgroup
- YYA Advisory Group
- YYA Funders
- CEH Funders (TBD)

Purpose of framework

- Tool to communicate how we intervene
- Set baseline, are we making progress
- Tool to proof investments to change

Homeless YYA Initiative Logic Model

Outcomes Framework for YYA

Homeless Youth and Young Adult (YYA: 12-25 years old) Initiative Logic Model

Priority Outcomes Activities Inputs Youth and Young Permanent **Emotional Stable Housing Education &** Adults Connections **Employment** Wellbeing Increased placement Coordinated Data in culturally relevant, · Reunification with family · Increased employability • Improved health and safe, developmentally will be a priority where safe wellbeing Coordinated Increased connection to appropriate housing 3-5 Priority and appropriate Engagement the workforce Activities: Improved ability to develop · Increased academic Prevention and maintain healthy success Svstem-wide relationships Outreach strategies **Priority YYA Indicators** (developed by

Stable Housing

- YYA will be placed in developmentally appropriate supportive housing.
- YYA will successfully move to more independent housing.

(Contributes to Benchmarks 28 31

Permanent Connections

- · YYA reunify, develop or sustain positive relationships with family, a caring adult and peers.
- UNDER 18 PREVENTION INDICATOR

(Contributes to Benchmarks 1, 2 & 3)

Education & Employment

- · YYA have gained work experience, completed a pre-employment program, or internship.
- YYA have been placed in unsubsidized employment.
- · YYA will re-engage or increase engagement with educational opportunities.

(Contributes to Benchmark 3)

2020 Impact Goal

Prevent & End YYA Homelessness by 2020:

Every youth and young adult in King County has a safe place to live and thrive.

Benchmarks

- 1. Fewer YYA experience homelessness (homelessness is prevented and no YYA are sleeping outdoors or in places not meant for human habitation).
 - · Annual goal: X% decrease each year
- · 2020 goal: X% decrease overall
- 2. Length of time YYA are homeless (time on streets or in shelter) is shorter.
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- 3. Fewer YYA return to homelessness (either as a YYA or an adult).
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- 4. Disproportionate representation of homeless YYAs of color and who identify as LGBTQ
 - decreases Annual goal: X% decrease each vear
 - · 2020 goal: X% decrease overall

(Specific annual and 2020 benchmark figures will be set based on calculated projections from King County. Data available by June 10th)

Further YYA Indicators to be developed over course of initiative based on additional available data. **Priority System Indicators**

System Capacity

- •Regional Case Management Database is implemented across King County YYA providers.
- will have access to culturally competent services.

(Contributes to Benchmarks 1, 2 & 3)

Cross-Systems & Prevention

- · YYAs exiting juvenile justice or child welfare system do not become homeless
- · YYAs who express interest in family reunification move to stable housing with family or friends.

Resources

- · Public and private funding is increased and aligned to support shared outcomes and reporting.
- Sufficient funding supports the Homeless YYA system to achieve shared goal.

(Contributes to Benchmarks

- · Housing and services are available for youth in all areas of King County.
- YYAs from all populations

(Contributes to Benchmark 1)

Data and Reporting

Emotional Wellbeing

· YYA are mentally and

physically healthy.

(Contributes to Benchmark 3)

- · Data quality is strong enough to enable effective use for performance measurement and learning.
- Decision-making and course correction are based on data and analysis. including youth outcomes and provider performance.
 - Alignment of funding to support shared outcomes decreases reporting burden on providers.

(Contributes to Benchmarks

Juvenile Justice

Shelter

Housing

Case Management

Mental Health

Services

Physical Health

Services

Chemical

Dependency

Services

McKinney-Vento

Liaisons

Education

Employment

Legal Assistance

Research

Advocacy

Funding

Child Welfare

community

from May-July)

Draft list started

Sustain existing

services for YYA

Engagement/

by Outcomes

Workgroup:

survival and

hasic needs

Prevention

outreach

Provider

capacity bldg

Case mgmt

Emotional well-

being (health,

Ensure plan

recommends

evaluation of

priority areas

follows YYA

(aftercare)

MH)

External Factors

- · Political landscape · Economic climate
- · Affordable housing availability
- Federal and state policies and programs (e.g., ACA) · Emerging and ongoing local initiatives (e.g.,
- Opportunity Youth, Road Map project, etc.)

HMIS/ Safe Harbors Data Sources

- - Coordinated Engagement

- Regional Case Management Database
- Count Us In/Point in Time Count
- McKinney-Vento School Data

Youth and Young Adult Initiative Baseline Data





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Most recent available data

- 1. 2013 Count Us In data: **114** YYA were sleeping outdoors or in place not meant for habitation at the single point in time
- 2. HMIS data: TBD aggregates time YYA spend homeless across program stays – in process of receiving HUD TA on tracking episodes
- 3. HMIS data: 27% of young people who exit to permanent housing from a YYA housing program return to homelessness within two years

YYA Priority Indicators

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> (Contributes to Benchmarks 2 & 3)

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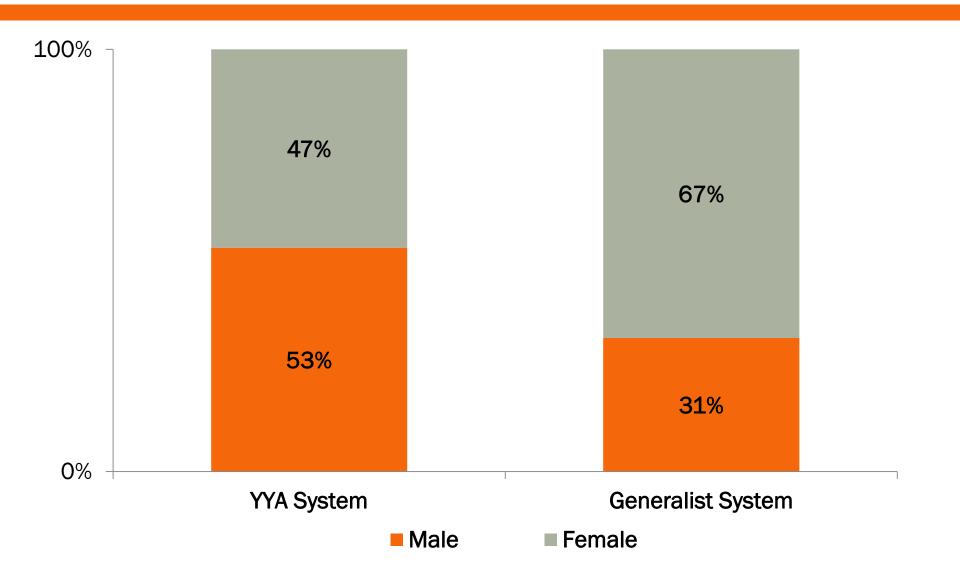
- 1. Stable Housing: 23% of moves in YYA housing programs are to more independent housing
- 2. Permanent Connections: **9%** of YYA in YYA housing programs exit to live permanently with friends or family
- 3. Education & Employment: 36% of YYA are employed or in-school when they exit; 78% of youth exit with satisfactory job skills (PROYouth Data)
- 4. Emotional Well-Being: **36%** of YYA exiting YYA housing programs report that their health is very good, or excellent

60% of young people are in YYA programs

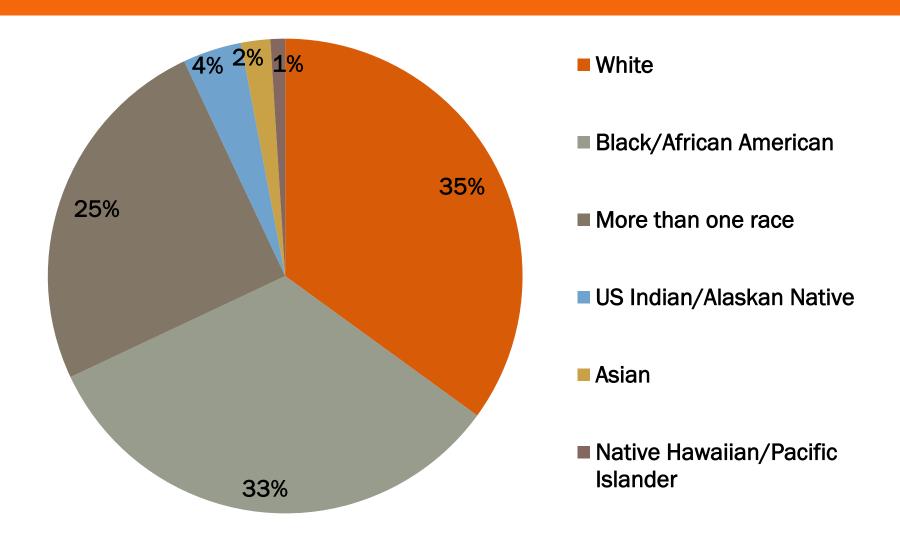
HMIS consent rates are high

- >>80% of YYA's in YYA lodging/housing programs consent
- 5075% of YYA's in all programs consent

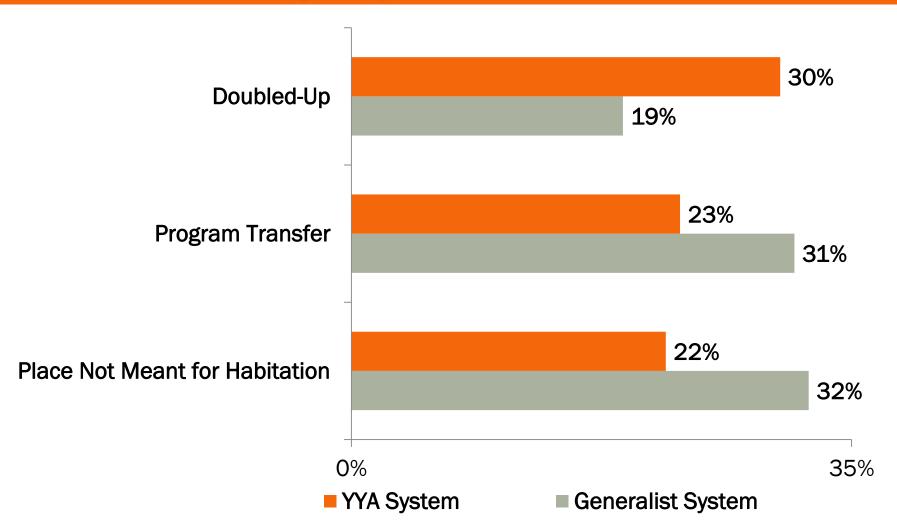
Youth in YYA system more likely to be male



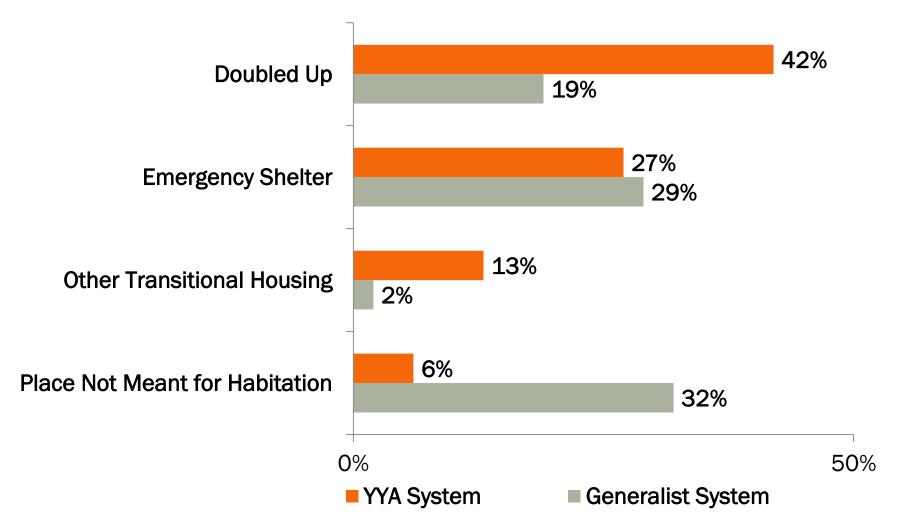
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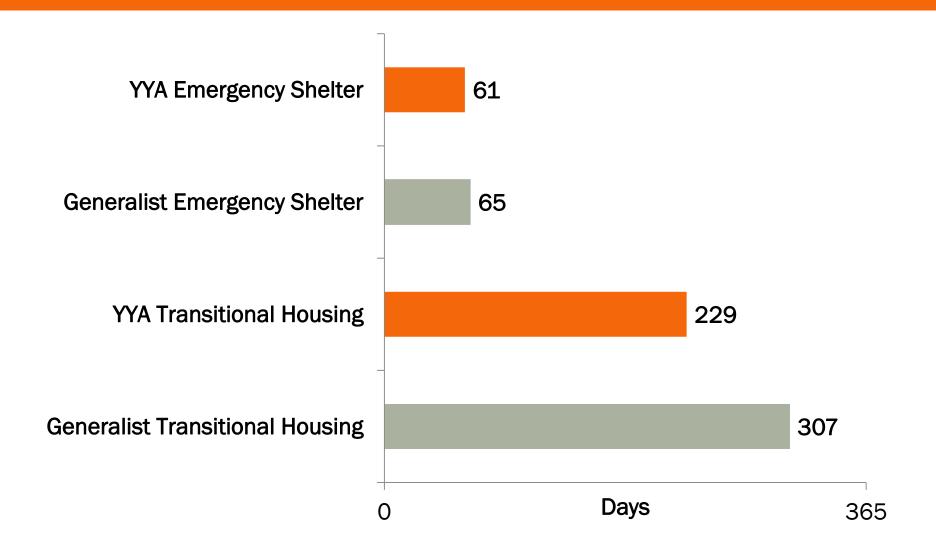
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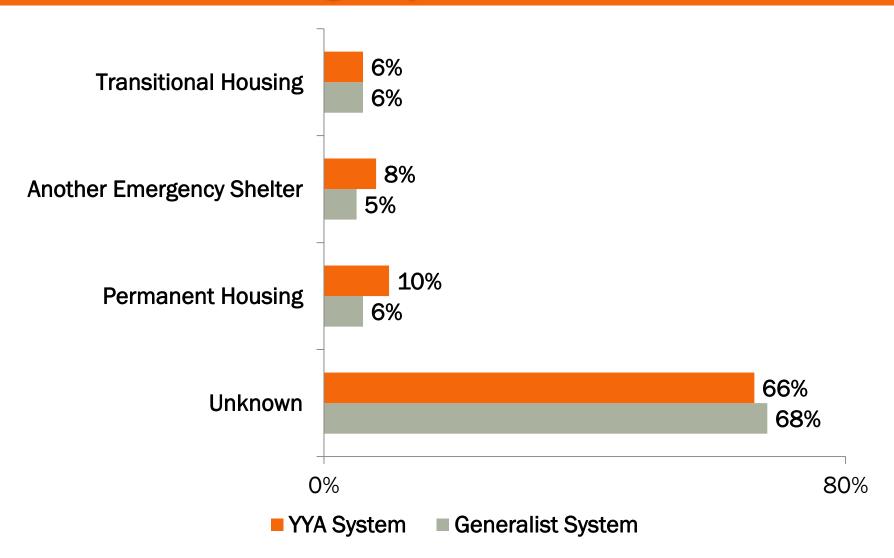
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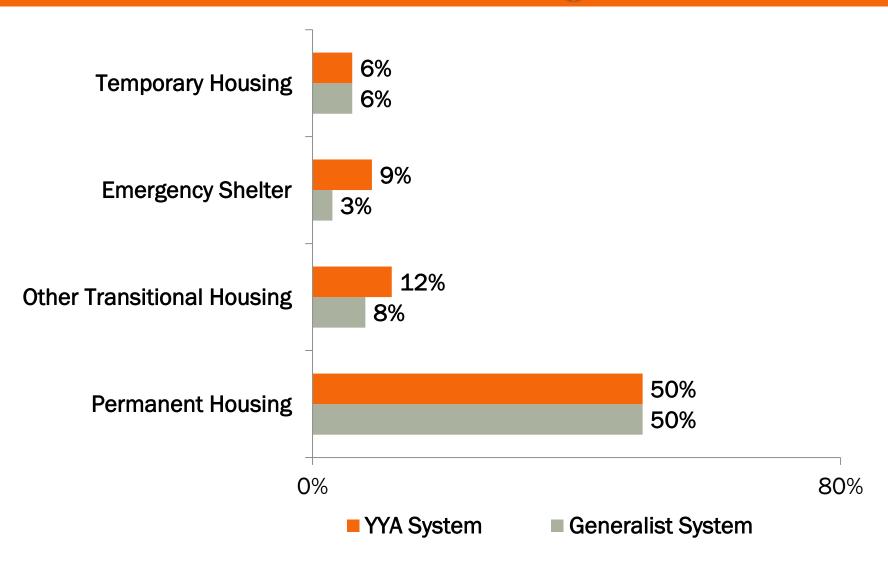
How long do YYA's stay in programs?



Where do YYA's go when they leave? Emergency Shelter Exits



Where do YYA's go when they leave? Transitional Housing Exits



Questions about data?

Planning Next Steps...

YYA Initiative Convening

- June 27th & 28th
- The purpose of the two day event:
 - To hear about the comprehensive plan process and accomplishments to date
 - To discuss, select and affirm the initial activities/strategies that will be recommended in the Plan
 - To give input to the annual community process that will incorporate new data and support our annual targets and course corrections.
- Stakeholders invited include funders, agency leadership/providers and YYA

Save the date:

Next YYA Stakeholder Forum

June 25th, 2-3:30pm





Renton Library